

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015, A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2015, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel became a member of the Twin District Volunteer Fire Company in Lancaster, NY on July 11, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel has been an active member for 60 years serving a vital role in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel served as the Fire Chief from 1973-1974 and also served as Twin District's President from 1990-1991; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel has served faithfully for six decades by participating on several committees and holding numerous elected positions; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel is currently the Fire Police Captain and Sergeant-at-Arms, roles he has held for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel has been married to his wife Diane, for more than 50 years and they have four children; Timothy, Patrick, Jill, and Jeffrey; and

**WHEREAS**, John Raichel's service to our community has been an inspiration to all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate John Raichel for his 60 years of service to the Twin District Volunteer Fire Company.

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**Ted B. Morton**  
Erie County Legislator – 8<sup>th</sup> District

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
Clerk of the Legislature